

I am writing to urge you at the FCC to not implement any proposal which would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. In the 21st century, it can no longer be argued that time is money. We as citizens are generally in a constant struggle between having enough money to survive, and enough time to relax. Towards that end, Indiana has adopted this Telephone Privacy law. The effect of this law is more profound than one might imagine. We pay for our telephone lines, and we simply ask that we have the right to CHOOSE not to receive unwanted calls. Indiana's law provides us with this right. In this day and age, family values are very lacking in this country. I am asking you at the FCC to allow me the freedom to spend this time with my family...without being sidetracked by unwanted sales pitches. The telephone is very different from mail, or from email in that it demands an immediate commitment of the user's time. I feel that companies should be required to respect the wishes of the people who do not wish to be called. We in Indiana are proud of, and thankful for, Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. Please do nothing to lessen it. Thank you.